roval of certain products which are under price control; and

(c) if so, what are the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF CHEMICALS AND PETROCHEMICALS IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRI P. NAMGYAL): (a) to (c) The required details to the extent available will be collected and laid on the Table of the House.

Prices of Neosporin H Ointment

2421. SHRI CHITTA BASU: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to refer to the answer to Starred Question 16 given in the Rajya Sabha on the 24th April, 1989 and state;

(a) whether it is a fact that the company is continuing selling Neosporin H Ointment and Neosporin H ear drops at pre-revised prices on the plea of filing a representation;

(b) whether it is also a fact that prosecution was launched in a similar case of Paracetamol by Rajasthan Government on the advise of his Ministry;

(c) whether it is also a fact that instances of over-charging of prices of Combiflame, Proxyvon, Dexona range of formulations, Pyrazinamide etc. come to the notice of his Ministry; and

(d) if so, what are the reasons for which prosectuion against these companies has not been launched?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND THE DEPARTMENT OF CHEMICALS AND PETROCHEMICALS IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRI P. NAMGYAL): (a) and (b) The revised prices have already been fixed under DPCO, 1987 on 26-6-1989 for these products as per details given below:

S.No.	Name of the formulation	Pack size	M.R. Price
1	Neosporin H Ointment.	5 gm Tube	5.32
2	Neosporin H Ear Drops	5 ml Vial	7.55

(c) and (d) The required details to the extent available will be collected and laid on the Table of the House.

Pending applications for LPG connetions in Maharashtra

2422. SHRI PRAMOD MAHAJAN: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) what is the total backlog of applications for LPG connections in Maharashtra ; and

(b) what steps the Central Government are taking to clear this backlog?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI BRAHM DUTT): (a) As on the Ist July, 1989, the number of persons on the waiting list for release of new LPG connections in Maharashtra was approximately 8.30 lakhs.